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The following documents were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on August 14, 2006 but, at the time, copies of these documents were not submitted:

1. WO 02/24763;
2. DE 29 23 206;
3. The Heinicke et al. article; and
4. The Keim, et al article.

A copy of each of these documents is enclosed herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations: WO 02/24763 and DE 29 23 206 were cited in the International Search Report and in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability, which constitute a concise explanation of relevance for these documents. A copy of the International Search Report was filed with this application on August 14, 2006, and a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability was submitted with a Letter filed on October 23, 2006. In addition, WO 02/24763 and DE 29 23 206 were cited and discussed at pages 1-3 of the present specification.

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